

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image pickup apparatus includes  
an image pickup element for converting an optical  
image on a focal plane into an electrical image signal,  
5 and outputting the electrical image signal,  
a vibration sensor for detecting a vibration  
amount of an image pickup apparatus main body,  
an optical axis decentering member for decentering  
an optical axis so as to cause the optical image to  
10 coincide with a predetermined position on the focal  
plane of the image pickup element,  
a driving control circuit for controlling a  
decentering amount of the optical axis decentering  
member on the basis of a detection output from the  
15 vibration sensor, and  
a control circuit for, when the image pickup  
element outputs the electrical image signal,  
controlling to permit a driving operation of the  
optical axis decentering member by the driving control  
20 circuit.